U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of PEGGY S. ALEXANDER <u>and</u> DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE, MALMSTROM AIR FORCE BASE, Great Falls, MT

Docket No. 02-1266; Submitted on the Record; Issued December 6, 2002

DECISION and **ORDER**

Before DAVID S. GERSON, WILLIE T.C. THOMAS, A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether appellant established that her diagnosed fibromyalgia was causally related to her April 27, 1983 work injuries.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issue involved, the contentions of the parties on appeal and the entire case record. The Board finds that the January 25, 2002 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the Office hearing representative.

The January 25, 2002 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC December 6, 2002

> David S. Gerson Alternate Member

Willie T.C. Thomas Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski Alternate Member